

## Message Text

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ACTION CPR-01

INFO OCT-01 AF-10 ISO-00 L-03 OPR-02 A-01 JUSE-00  
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R 231210Z AUG 77  
FM AMEMBASSY BUJUMBURA  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6490

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FOR PROTOCOL

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PDIP, BY  
SUBJECT: HOST COUNTRY REQUIREMENTS FOR AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY  
INSURANCE

REF: STATE 189095

FOLLOWING RESPONSES ARE KEYED TO REFTEL:

A. UNDER COUNTRY'S VEHICLE CODE, TO REGISTER CAR IN BURUNDI OWNER  
IS REQUIRED TO PRESENT VALID INSURANCE POLICY COVERING THIRD PARTY  
LIABILITY OF OWNDER AND DRIVER. THERE IS, HOWEVER, NO REQUIRE-  
MENT FOR PERIODIC RENEWAL OF REGISTRATION OR LICENSE PLATES SO  
THAT FOR ALL INTENTS AND PURPOSES REQUIREMENT FOR INSURANCE COVERAGE  
LIMITED TO VALIDITY OF INITIAL CONTRACT. EMBASSY UNDERSTANDS  
LAW PRESENTLY BEING DRAFTED WHICH WILL CORRECT THIS SITUATION.

B. VEHICLE CODE ESTABLISHES NO LIMITS. PRESENTATION OF INSURANCE  
COVERAGE NOT REQUIRED FOR DIPLOMATIC OR OFFICIAL PLATES.

C. NA

D. EMBASSY STAFF INSURANCE COVERAGE IS VOLUNTARY. EMBASSY  
PREScribes NO MINIMUM LEVELS ALTHOUGH STAFF MEMBERS ARE WARNED  
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AGAINST RISKS OF INSUFFICIENT INSURANCE COVERAGE.

E. NO

F. AND G. NA

H. THERE ARE SEVERAL COMMERCIAL INSURANCE FIRMS PROVIDING LIABILITY

INSURANCE. THE STATE DOES NOT PROVIDE ASSISTANCE.

I., J., K. NO

M. TO OUR KNOWLEDGE THERE HAVE BEEN NO SERIOUS PROBLEMS ARISING  
FROM INADEQUATE COMPENSATION BY DIPLOMATS IN RECENT YEARS.

N. NO.

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